

**Living Situation: Adults (18+ yrs.) Independent Living by RSN.**

**Operational Definition:** Percent of adult (18+ yrs.) outpatient recipients who had independent living listed as their primary residence at any time during a Fiscal Year by RSN.

**Operational Measure:** Adult (18+ yrs.) outpatient recipients who were in independent living. at any time in a Fiscal Year divided by the total number of adult outpatient recipients in that Fiscal Year by RSN.

**Formulas:**

Number of adult (18+ yrs.) outpatient recipients who were in independent living at any time in  
Fiscal Year by RSN

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Total number of adult (18+ yrs.) outpatient recipients in Fiscal Year by RSN

**Discussion:** This indicator shows the percentage of adult clients who were in independent living situations at some point in time in the Fiscal Year. The percentage of adults living in independent living situations can be affected by the amount of available low income housing; an individual's functional status; a person's desire to live independently; and the availability of residential alternatives such as group homes, supported housing, and adult family homes. Overall, the majority of adult clients served across the State are living in independent settings.

**Data Notes:**

- Age is calculated as of January 1, for each Fiscal Year.
- Independent living situation is defined by the Living Situation Code found in the January 2002 Data Dictionary. If a person listed with a code 10 (private residence without support) or 20 (private residence with support) at any time during the Fiscal Year they are considered in an independent living situation for the purposes of this indicator.
- The count of people receiving outpatient services includes clients who receive any outpatient services whether it was reported as an hour or a day of service
- RSN counts show the number of unduplicated clients within each RSN (i.e. a person is counted once in each RSN where they receive services).
- The State total is unduplicated across all RSNs (i.e. each person is only counted once in the Statewide total even though they can be counted in more than one RSN).

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RSN	FY-2003			FY-2004			FY-2005		
	Ind. Living	Served	%	Ind. Living	Served	%	Ind. Living	Served	%
Northeast	1,036	1,439	72.0%	857	1,181	72.6%	726	924	78.6%
Grays Harbor	1,322	1,554	85.1%	1,217	1,523	79.9%	1,040	1,541	67.5%
Timberlands	2,294	3,354	68.4%	2,168	3,082	70.3%	1,753	2,231	78.6%
Southwest	2,540	3,427	74.1%	1,760	3,189	55.2%	1,933	2,957	65.4%
Chelan/ Douglas	1,218	1,958	62.2%	1,206	1,759	68.6%	1,082	1,538	70.4%
North Central	1,552	1,849	83.9%	1,693	2,157	78.5%	1,749	2,258	77.5%
Thurston/ Mason	2,156	3,345	64.5%	2,230	3,608	61.8%	2,251	3,585	62.8%
Clark	3,829	4,440	86.2%	3,278	4,225	77.6%	3,508	4,550	77.1%
Peninsula	3,685	5,203	70.8%	4,084	5,612	72.8%	4,068	5,855	69.5%
Spokane	5,389	7,293	73.9%	4,863	6,936	70.1%	4,017	6,327	63.5%
Greater Columbia	8,158	11,657	70.0%	9,310	13,161	70.7%	8,805	12,837	68.6%
Pierce	6,964	10,476	66.5%	6,371	10,635	59.9%	5,394	9,720	55.5%
North Sound	7,118	13,097	54.3%	6,458	12,307	52.5%	6,769	11,942	56.7%
King	13,861	23,413	59.2%	14,609	24,907	58.7%	15,191	24,218	62.7%
MHD/ Unassigned	0	0		26	57		0	0	
Statewide	59,619	90,430	65.9%	58,703	92,250	63.6%	56,802	88,348	64.3%

